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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: U.S. Wholesale and Retail Price Indexes.

1. Attached hereto is the summary of changes in retail and wholesale clothing prices in the U.S. for the period 1935 and Dec 1954 to Apr 1956.

2. The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses the average prices for the years 1947-1949 as the base. You will note that both wholesale and retail prices are now about two times the 1935 level.

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Attachment:
Price Indexes

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